

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

Mr. George A. Myers, the well known political leader at Cleveland, Ohio, and who was a close personal friend of the late Senator Hanna, has the credit of giving Mr. Hanna the name which followed him through his entire political career. That name was "Uncle Mark."

The Danville Mirror is of the opinion that the utterances of Hon. John S. Wise at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently on the Negro question, incapacitates him for further services as counsel for the race in its determined fight for manhood rights. The Mirror is about right.

The race does not share the opinion of a certain Georgia Bishop that it is again to be turned into slavery; and yet there is a world of wisdom in what the good Bishop says when one stops to consider that nearly every civil and political right of the Negro is being taken from him. This kind of sinister legislation is not confined to the Southern States, but has crossed the Mason's and Dixon's line and is operating in Maryland. Just how far the abridgement of the rights of the Negro will go, no one but the Master Himself can tell.

The fools are not all dead. For instance, the Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, of the Episcopal Church.

The Tuskegee student is the most interesting college paper that comes to our sanctum. It is always replete with good things and deals in the "work" of Tuskegee rather than in the "doings" of the younger students.

The Mound Bayou Demonstrator is discussing that all absorbing question, "Is the Negro a Hoodoo?" We give it up.

A certain class of colored people continue to patronize the peanut galleries of certain local theatres in this city. They are Jim Crowed in the meanest fashion, and if by accident one of them secures a ticket for the dress circle or parquet, they are refused the seat, put out, their money refunded, or sent to the peanut gallery. Speaking about discrimination in theatres, the Bluff City News published in Memphis, Tenn., has the following to say:

"During the Patti engagement here at the New Auditorium, no Negroes were allowed. We indorse this course of the management and think it a blessing in disguise. It is time the Negroes had race pride enough to foster something of their own, but must be forced to do so. Col. Church has spent a large sum of money for the erection of a theatre for the exclusion benefit of the colored citizens, and yet they would rather go where they are not wanted. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Since the scapegoat speech of Tillman, in Wisconsin, a few summers ago, color prejudice has followed in its wake. A colored juror of Des Moines, Ia., has sued a hotel for \$1,500, because the management refused to serve his meals along with the other jurors.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

The Jim Crow cars running into Washington abolished.

A larger attendance at our churches and Sunday schools.

Colored people sustain their race enterprises.

More and better support given to our newspapers and job printing offices.

Fewer scandals in our schools and more attention given to the work.

Department clerks pay their honest debts.

More harmony and unity among our people.

The Mercantile and Co-operative Association establish a large clothing store in this city.

The Jane Moseley Company harmonize and do a land office business on the Potomac this season.

Less talk about race manhood and more action.

Some intelligent colored man with moral stamina and influence elected as delegate to the next Republican National Convention.

Fewer of our people around the police courts and more of them doing business in the banks.

A wide berth given to the gossipers and scandal mongers and more attention to right living and truth.

Our colored lawyers work themselves up to the degree of efficiency attained by our doctors.

Dr. Phillip B. Brooks in his new house.

Messrs. Whitfield McKinlay and W. Calvin Chase shake hands across the bloody chasm.

The Pen and Pencil Club Officers prove to outside meddlers that it still has among its membership men of brains as well as men of character and honor.

Howard University maintain the pace it has set.

Ten thousand new subscribers to The Colored American.

A first-class Summer Resort adjacent to Washington, where colored people can go without being molested or discriminated against.

More men and women do something that would meet the approval of the smart alecks around Washington.

A muzzle put on some of the irresponsible correspondents who get their news and facts from their imaginations.

The Defender, published by one Rev. Astwood, brings out the name of John C. New, of Indiana for Chairman of the National Republican Committee and gives other imperitnent advice to the members of the National Committee. Mr. John C. New was Treasurer of the United States years ago, is the father of Mr. Harry S. New, a member of the National Republican Committee and a retired merchant in Indianapolis, Ind. Wake up Brother Astwood.

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